In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated: 22.12.2006

Coram:

The Honourable Mr.Justice P.SATHASIVAM
and
The Honourable Mr.Justice S.TAMILVANAN

Writ Petition No.50114 of 2006
and M.P.No.1 of 2006

Vetri Educational Trust,
rep.by its Trustee Mrs.G.Arthi,
52/2, Anna Salai,
Nandanam,
Chennai-600 035. ..Petitioner

..vs..

1. The Member Secretary,
   Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone
   Management Authority &
   Director of Environment,
   Chennai-600 015.

2. The Member Secretary,
   Chennai Metropolitan
   Development Authority,
   Egmore, Chennai-8. ..Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, for the reasons stated therein.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sundaresan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Dhandapani, AGP., for R1
Mr.J.Ravindran (CMDA) for R2

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by P.SATHASIVAM, J.,)

Vetri Educational Trust, petitioner herein, has approached this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent-Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone Management Authority & Director of Environment, Chennai-15, to grant 'No Objection Certificate' on the application filed by the petitioner dated 10.02.2006 to grant permission to clear the site from the purview of CRZ-III, which is pending consideration by the respondent from 10.02.2006.

2. On direction, Mr.M.Dhandapani, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for 1st respondent and Mr.Ravindran takes notice for 2nd respondent.

3. The relief, as prayed for by the petitioner, cannot be granted by this Court at this juncture. However, it is brought to our notice that as early as on 10.02.2006, the petitioner Trust made a representation to the 1st respondent, praying a certain relief. According to the learned counsel, the said representation is still pending with the respondents and no order has been passed.

4. Recording the above submission, the 1st respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 10.02.2006 in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, M.P.No.1 of 2006 is closed.

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+ ONE CC to Mr. S. Sundaresan, Advocate sr no. 64555

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